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## Weekly Wissahickon 6-03-2022

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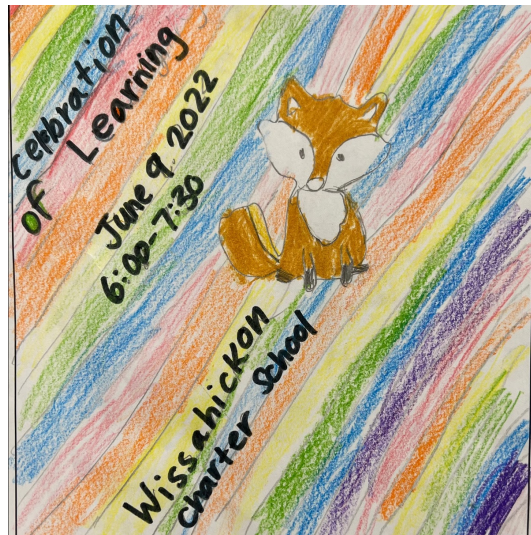
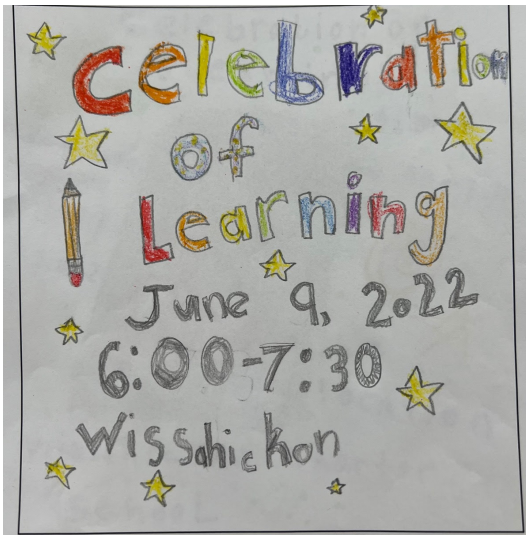
### Message From CEO

Dear Families,

As we head into the last week and a half of school, it's an important moment to think about your hopes for summer with your children. Summer is a moment to take advantage of their more relaxed schedules if you can. The more experiences you can have with your child, the better! Go to parks, free libraries, city pools. Visit museums (many of which have free admission days) or make your own field trip to a part of the city you don't usually visit. All of these experiences build on what they know about the world and actually help make them better learners when school starts back up. Speaking of learning, your child will also have summer work so keep an eye out for those assignments and make a plan for getting that work done.

Here's to a great week and a half left of school with many exciting moments to share together. We can end our safely by remembering to mask up, complete RUVNA, and keeping children home who are sick.

Many thanks,  
Kristi



**Celebration of Learning IN-PERSON for K-4 families! (Artwork by Amiyah Brown & Yasina Murchinson)**

When: Thursday, June 9th from 6-7:30pm

Where: In-person at WCS

Who: Families with students in K-4

We are celebrating our learning this year with an *in-person* event! Come see classrooms and outdoor set-ups with some culminating projects our students have worked on!

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## **Essentials**

### **Summer Work**

The Front Office will begin sending home Summer Work with students on Monday, June 6, 2022. If you do not receive your students work by Wednesday, June 8th, 2022 please reach out to the front office.

### **Front Office Summer Schedule**

The Front Office will be open between the hours of 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM from June 20, 2022 to July 1, 2022. Please note the front office will be closed during the month of July. The staff will be available via email at [a.oliphant@wissahickoncharter.org](mailto:a.oliphant@wissahickoncharter.org) or [t.sumner@wissahickoncharter.org](mailto:t.sumner@wissahickoncharter.org).

### **Late Pickup Fee & ASP Outstanding Fees**

Now is the time to resolve any outstanding late pick up or after school balances. Unpaid balances will carry over to the 2022-23 school year and will affect your child's ability to participate in school sponsored recreational activities and events. Please reach out to the front office staff with any questions about your late pickup balance, and to the ASP Coordinator at [a.hegedus@wissahickoncharter.org](mailto:a.hegedus@wissahickoncharter.org) with any questions about your ASP balance. All families with an ASP balance have also been emailed directly.

### **From the Library**

Dear Fernhill Families,

It's the time of year to get the Library books back to their home! We have just finished our last week of checkout. Calling all families to look in closets, underbeds, on bookshelves and in backpacks for WCS books! All library books have a barcode that says Wissahickon Charter School. If you find them please start sending them in with your children. \*There will be overdue charges if books are not returned.\* Look for an overdue notice in your email inbox with the books on your child's account or you can email me at [kourtneyg@wissahickoncharter.org](mailto:kourtneyg@wissahickoncharter.org) if you would like to know if any books are at your home.

Thank you so much!!  
Ms. Kourtney

### **Flat Rate Program 2022-23 SY**

The Department of Transportation Services will continue the Flat Rate Program for the upcoming 2022-23 school year. The payment amounts remain the same. Parents/guardians are required to apply through the following link in order to participate in the program: [www.philasd.org/transportation/parent-flat-rate/](http://www.philasd.org/transportation/parent-flat-rate/). There will be two enrollment periods. The first one will be open from May 16th to Wednesday, June 15. Please find more information [HERE](#). Please note that the District expects to

have similar bus challenges during the 2022-23 SY because they are still experiencing a driver shortage. If you choose to opt out of the program later in the year, your student will **ONLY** be assigned to a route **IF BUSING IS AVAILABLE**.

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## On Radar

### WPP has organized an End of Year Party at Smith Playground FREE for all families!

When: June 15th (*last day of school*)

Time: 4-8pm

Where: Smith Playground (*the whole park!*)

More details coming soon, but President Christina Holley has been hard at work gathering vendors, a DJ, activities, etc. to make this an amazing celebration!

[Planning to attend? Please RSVP here so we can begin to estimate how many attendees we'll have!](#)

### Better Boys, Better Men

I'm giving a book talk on my book *Better Boys, Better Men* (HarperOne), a reading and discussing tips for how to help boys develop greater emotional resiliency at Booked. bookstore in Chestnut Hill, **this Saturday, June 4 at 4pm**. There will be a wine/cheese reception afterwards, along with a book signing.

<https://www.bookedch.com/events-2/author-event-andrew-reiner>

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## Reminders

### Follow Wissahickon Charter on Social Media

Follow WCS on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for important school updates and to see student learning and fun in action! And don't be shy- we love it when you like, comment, and share our posts! You can also follow WPP (Wissahickon Parent Partnership) on [Instagram](#).

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## Important Dates

Thurs, June 9th: Celebration of Learning for K-4 Families

Fri, June 10th: Kindergarten trip to Shady Brook Farms  
8th grade Class Trip

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